

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this paper, claims 10, 12, and 19-26 are currently pending. Claims 1-8 and 16-18 have been canceled. Claim 10 has been amended to correct the claim dependency. Support for this amendment can be found in original claim 10. Claim 12 has been amended to correct the claim dependency. Support for this amendment can be found in original claim 12. Claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the language of claim 1. Support for this amendment can be found in original claim 1, original claim 9 and page 6, lines 20-27. Claims 21-26 are new. Support for these claims can be found in original claims 2-8 respectively and page 6, lines 20-27. No new matter is added by entry of these amendments.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement with respect to Group III, claim 12, being grouped into a separate invention as Group II, claim 10, and request reconsideration and withdrawal of the same. Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment concurrently with the filing of the instant application on July 21, 2006. However, the Examiner failed to include claims 19 and 20 in the Restriction Requirement. Applicants note that claims 10 and 12 erroneously depended upon canceled claims 9 and 11 respectively, rather than new claims 19 and 20, and thus, the scope of the claims was unclear. Claim 10 has been amended to depend upon claim 19 and claim 12 has been amended to depend on claim 20. All of claims 10, 12 and 19, as amended, and claim 20 properly read on Group II. In view of the amendment, Applicants submit that the separation of Group II (claim 10) and Group III (claim 12) may be properly withdrawn.

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